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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

here Application of:

Thomas P. Castellano et al.

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For: PEN-TYPE INJECTOR WITH A MICROPROCESSOR AND BLOOD CHARACTERISTIC MONITOR

Group Art Unit: unknown

Examiner: unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the applicants submit the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is enclosed. Each reference is either in English, accompanied by an English translation or a brief explanation of the foreign language document if no translation is available.

The present statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Office Action in the application. Therefore, no fee is due, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. However, if it should be determined that a fee is required in order to ensure consideration of the above listed references, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-3725. A duplicate copy of this statement is enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, SPENSLEY HORN JUBAS & LUBITZ

Date: March 9, 1994

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In re Application of)	Examiner:	M. Mendez
Thomas P. Castellano et al.)		
Serial No.: 08/208,636)	Art Unit:	3306
Filed: March 9, 1994)		
For: PEN-TYPE INJECTOR WITH A)		
MICROPROCESSOR AND BLOOD)		
CHARACTERISTIC MONITOR)		

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

- 1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
- The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but before the mailing date of either:
 - (1) a final action under §1.113 or
 - (2) a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.

CERTIFICATION OR FEE

	Α.	Included with this transmittal is
		i. a certification (set forth below) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). (If for any reason the certificate set forth below should be unsatisfactory, the Commissioner is provisionally authorized to charge the \$220 fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)) to Deposit Account No. 12-1820. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
		OR
		ii. the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$220.00).
3.		The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after
		a final action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311,
		whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with the payment of
		the issue fee.
		CERTIFICATION, PETITION AND FEE
	Α.	In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d):
		i. Set forth below is a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).
		ii. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(ii).
		iii. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i)(1). (\$130.00).
		CERTIFICATION
		(Required if 2Ai or 3 above is marked)
4.	I, the	person signing below, certify
		that each item of information contained in the information disclosure
		statement was cited in the attached communication from a foreign patent
		office in a counterpart foreign application and that the communication is
		dated not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37
		C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).
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- that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2).
- 5. The Australian Laid Open Patent Application No. 55604/86 is the corresponding English language application claiming priority on PCT Publication WO 86/01728 which was cited in the PCT search report and PCT Written Opinion identified in Information Disclosure Statements submitted on August 16, 1995 and December 18, 1995, respectively.
- 6. If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient fee or an excessive has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 12-1820. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and all of the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as previously amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (310) 282-2000 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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